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Applicant(s): William C. Hardy Confirmation No.: 9055  
Serial No.: 09/778,186 Art Unit: 2661  
Filed: February 7, 2001 Examiner: I. Moore  
Title: Method and System for Evaluating the  
Quality of Packet-Switched Voice Signals

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants received a Notice stating that the Power of Attorney filed on April 13, 2006, was not accepted since the person signing was not a particular principal attorney having authority to revoke power.

This assertion is wholly incorrect. The person signing the Power of Attorney and Revocation of Power of Attorney, Frank A. McKiel, Jr., Reg. No. 43,792, has principal power in the above-noted application as clearly defined in the Declaration filed with the application. A copy may be seen in the Image File Wrapper (IFW) as well as the under the Address & Attorney/Agent tab in the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system.

Therefore, Applicants request acceptance of the Power filed on April 13, 2006, and the information in the record be updated accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 26, 2006

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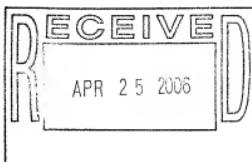


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This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 04/13/2006 . The Power of Attorney in this application is not accepted for the reason(s) listed below:

- The revocation is not signed by the applicant, the assignee of the entire interest, or one particular principal attorney having the authority to revoke.

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Dear Sir:

I hereby appoint practitioners at Customer No. 25537, which includes: Leonard Suchyta, Reg. No. 25707; Joseph Palmieri, Reg. No. 40,760; David J. O'Neill, Reg. No. 42,953; and Michael A. Wrenn, Reg. No. 42,237;, as attorneys and Eden U.I. Stright, Reg. No. 51,205, as patent agent, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please revoke all previous powers of attorney or authorizations of agent,  
**EXCEPT** Frank A. McKiel, Jr., Reg. No. 43,792.

The undersigned is currently an attorney of record.

All correspondence shall continue to be addressed to Customer No. 25537.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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